

Ordered,—That, when the House proceeds to consideration of the objections to the Reports of the Electoral Boundaries Commissions, the objections or groups of objections be considered as follows: Northwest Territories, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia.

Ordered,—That, during the third reading stage of Bill C-92, An Act to provide for compensation for former prisoners of war and their dependants and to amend certain other statutes in consequence thereof, debate be limited to one representative of each party and no Member shall speak for more than five minutes.

By unanimous consent, Bill C-92, An Act to provide for compensation for former prisoners of war and their dependants and to amend certain other statutes in consequence thereof, as reported (with an amendment) from the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, was concurred in, as amended, at the report stage.

By unanimous consent, Mr. MacDonald (Cardigan), seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill S-32, An Act to implement conventions for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax between Canada and France, Canada and Belgium and Canada and Israel;

Mr. Buchanan for Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Cullen, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 4.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Notices of Motions)

Notices of Motions Nos. 2, 15, 19 and 20 were allowed to stand at the request of the government.

Mr. Smith (Churchill), seconded by Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Standing Orders of this House should be amended to provide that there shall be a Standing Committee on Freshwater and Inland Fisheries, distinct from the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, to which shall be exclusively referred all matters relating to the freshwater and inland fisheries of Canada.—(Notice of Motion No. 42).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Johnston for Mr. Crouse on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Lajoie for Mr. Young on the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Flynn and Marshall for Messrs. MacGuigan and Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand) on the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Stevens for Mr. Korchinski on the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1976, for a copy of the resignation from the Cabinet tendered on or about March 12, 1976, by the Minister of Public Works, and a copy of the reply of the Prime Minister thereto.—(Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 96).—Sessional Paper No. 301-3/96.

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until Monday at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).